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FROM EARLY MORNING UNTIL LATE AT NIGHT, A TERRIBLE RACKET RESOUNDS FROM MRS. WAGNER'S GARAGE!
HOLY MOLEY! PROFESSOR EDGEWISE IS WORKING ON HIS NEWEST INVENTION!

HELLO THERE, FREDDY! MY INVENTION IS ALL FINISHED! WANT TO SEE IT?
I'LL BE RIGHT DOWN, PROFESSOR!

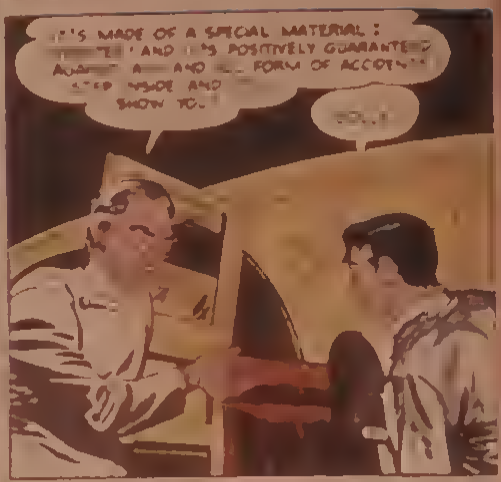
PROFESSOR EDGEWISE IS A GREAT SCIENTIST— BUT I WISH HIS INVENTIONS WERE MORE PRACTICAL! I WONDER WHAT IT IS THIS TIME?

FREDDY FREEMAN GETS A PLEASANT SURPRISE!
IT'S AN AUTOMOBILE! A VERY ADVANCED DESIGN, TOO! YOU'VE INVENTED SOMETHING WORTHWHILE, THIS TIME, PROFESSOR!
THIS IS NO ORDINARY AUTOMOBILE, FREDDY!

LET ME DEMONSTRATE! THE DEFLECTOR CAN'T BE [illegible] BY THE HARDEST BLOW OF A SLEDGEHAMMER!
HOLY MOLEY!
BONG!

THIS FLAMETHROWER DOESN'T MAKE ANY IMPRESSION ON IT EITHER!

CONCRETE BLOCK
WEIGHING A TON.


MADE OF A SPECIAL MATERIAL:
AND
POSITIVELY GUARANTEED
FORM OF ACCIDENT
SHOW YOU

YOU SEE? I'M DRIVING IT OVER SIX-INCH NAILS! BUT THE TIRES CAN'T BE PUNCTURED!

SUDDENLY!

I CAN'T STOP IT!
CRASH!
CAPTAIN MARVEL!

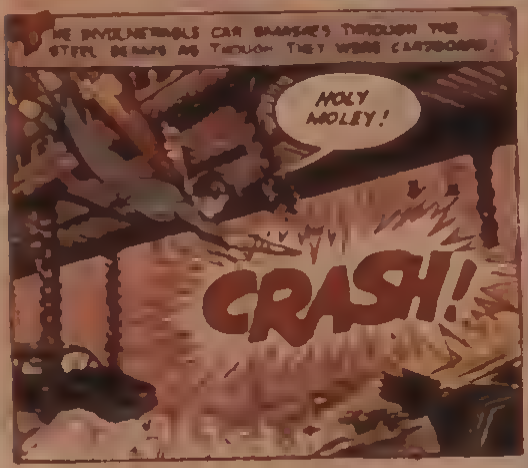
CAPTAIN MARVEL JR
THE AUTO-CHARIOT IS HURTLING DOWNHILL LIKE A JUGGERNAUT. I'VE GOT TO STOP IT!
HOLY MOLEY! IT'S HEAVIER THAN I THOUGHT. I'M BEING PUSHED ALONG WITH IT!
NOW I KNOW WHY PROFESSOR EDGEWISE'S BRAKES FAILED TO HOLD!
BECAUSE OF ITS SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION, THE CHARIOT IS MUCH HEAVIER THAN ORDINARY CARS! THEREFORE ORDINARY BRAKES HAVE NO EFFECT ON IT!
I NEVER REALIZED THAT!
I'M AFRAID YOUR AUTO-CHARIOT IS IMPRACTICAL, PROFESSOR! IT'S INCOMPARABLE TO ... BUT THE REST OF THE WORLD ... IF IT EVER BROKE LOOSE, IT COULD WRECK AN ENTIRE CITY!
YOU'RE RIGHT!
IN THE NEXT DAY'S HEADLINES.....
3 DAILY GAZETTE
CAPTAIN MARVEL JR. SAVES CITY FROM JUGGERNAUT
RUN WILD
PROFESSOR EDGEWISE'S NEW CAR PROVES IMPRACTICAL MONSTROSITY

AFTERWARD, PROFESSOR EDGEWISE GETS TWO VISITORS!
NAMES ARE DAMON AND
WE'RE
WHO ARE
IN BUYING
AUTO-CHARIOT.
SORRY, GENTLEMEN. IT'S NOT FOR SALE
IN FACT, I'M JUST WORKING ON A WAY, DESTROY IT FOREVER! IT'S A MENACE!
WELL, PYTHIAS?
I AGREE, DAMON!
WE'LL GET THE AUTO-CHARIOT ONE WAY OR ANOTHER!
YOU FIX THE BRAKES, DAMON!
JUST LEAVE IT TO ME, PYTHIAS
TO THE NEWSPAPER STORY, ALL THIS CONTRAPTION NEEDS ARE MORE POWERFUL BRAKES
WHAT'S THAT?
JUST A CAR'S ENGINE STARTING UP.
IT'S THE AUTO-CHARIOT SOMEONE'S STEALING
CAPTAIN MARVEL!

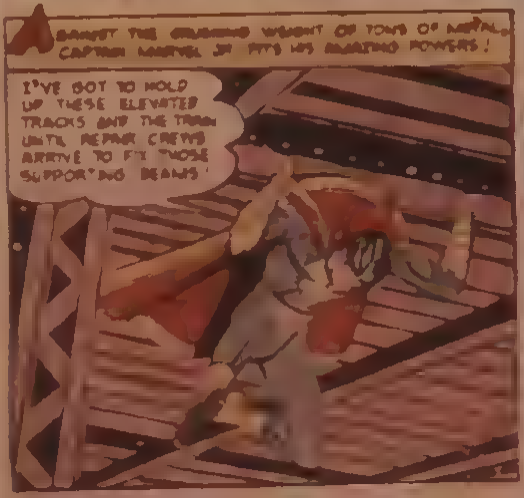
BOOM!

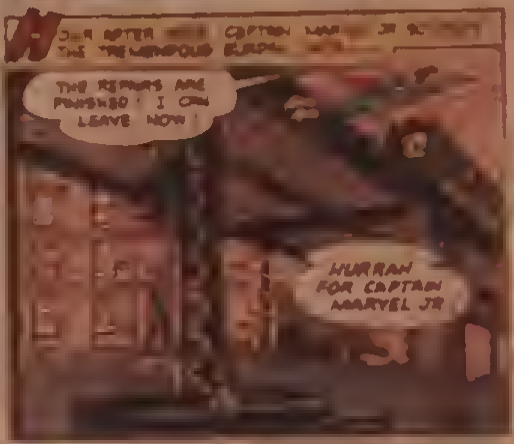
I RECOGNIZE THOSE TWO! THEY'RE DAMON AND PYTHIAS—TWO DANGEROUS CRIMINALS WHO ALWAYS WORK TOGETHER!
CAPTAIN MARVEL JR!

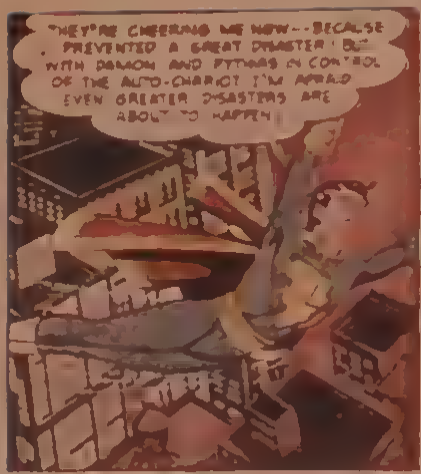
WHAT SHALL WE DO NOW, DAMON?
CRASH THE AUTO-CHARIOT INTO THAT ELEVATED PILLAR! IT'S OUR ONLY CHANCE!


THE INVULNERABLE CAR SMASHES THROUGH THE STEEL BEAMS AS THOUGH THEY WERE CARDBOARD!
HOLY MOLEY!
CRASH!

THOSE FIENDS WERE WILLING TO KILL HUNDREDS OF INNOCENT PEOPLE, JUST TO MAKE GOOD THEIR ESCAPE
HELP


AGAINST THE CRUSHING WEIGHT OF TONS OF METAL, CAPTAIN MARVEL JR FITS HIS AMAZING POWERS!
I'VE GOT TO HOLD UP THESE ELEVATED TRACKS AND THE TRAIN UNTIL REPAIR CREWS ARRIVE TO FIX THOSE SUPPORTING BEAMS!

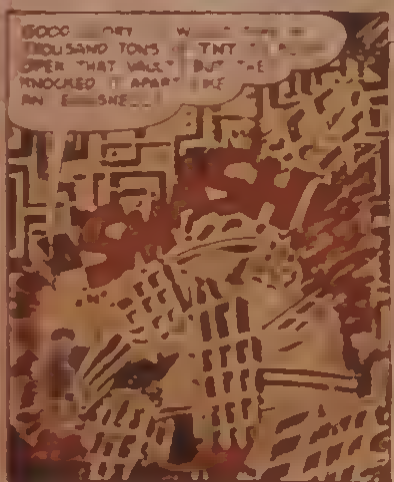

THE REPAIRS ARE FINISHED! I CAN LEAVE NOW!
HURRAH FOR CAPTAIN MARVEL JR

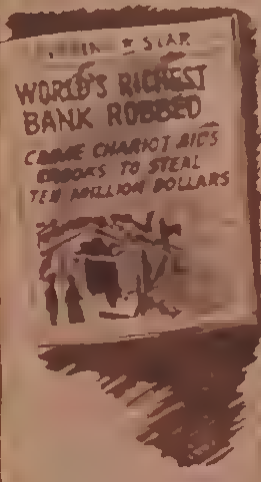

THEY'RE CHEERING ME NOW--BECAUSE I PREVENTED A GREAT DISASTER! BUT WITH DAMON AND PYTHIAS IN CONTROL OF THE AUTO-CHARIOT I'M AFRAID EVEN GREATER DISASTERS ARE ABOUT TO HAPPEN!

HEY! WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING?

RUN FOR YOUR LIVES!

BULLETS
PEAS!
NOTHING CAN STOP
HEAD FOR THE VAULT DOOR


TROUSAND TONS
OPEN THAT VAULT
BUT THE
KNOCKED IT APART
AN


STAR
WORLD'S RICHEST BANK ROBBED
CHARIOT AIDS CROOKS TO STEAL TEN MILLION DOLLARS

WAGNER'S BOARDING
NOW, PROFESSOR,
WASN'T YOUR FAULT!
HELP FEELING RESPONSIBLE!

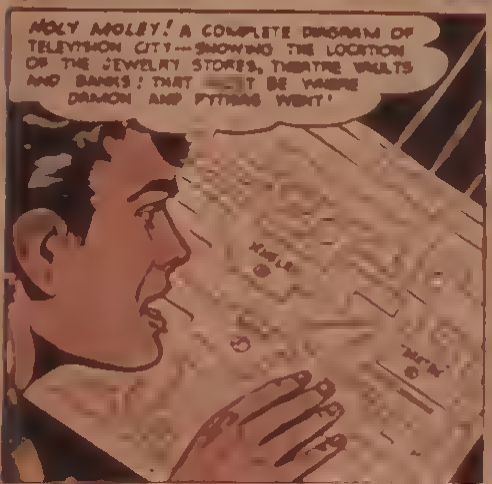
I ONLY MEANT TO DO GOOD! BUT THEY'RE CALLING MY INVENTION A "CRIME CHARIOT" NOW! IF ONLY THERE WERE SOME WAY TO STOP THAT METAL MONSTER I CREATED!
MAYBE THERE IS, PROFESSOR
THAT MOTOR
OH, YES
BUT I
NOW
NEVER MIND
THE VARIOUS CHEMICALS YOU
ALL
BUT I DON'T SEE WHAT
THIS
TO BECOME
CHEMICAL
LATER
HAS PURCHASED EXACTLY
THEM DOWN
CRIME
TOP
NEXAB
RECK MY ORIGINAL CHARIOT.
SPARE PARTS AND MATERIAL
WORK DAY AN
READY

WHY, YES! WE SOLD SOON A LIST OF CHEMICALS JUST THE OTHER DAY! I REMEMBER PACKING THEM FOR DELIVERY!
GREAT! CAN YOU TELL ME WHERE THEY WERE SENT?

OOH—
IT WON'T BE LONG NOW! I HAD TO CHECK NEARLY EVERY CHEMICAL PLANT IN THE CITY! BUT I FINALLY FOUND DRAMON AND PYTHIAS' HIDE-OUT!

THERE IT IS! I WON'T GIVE THEM ANY WARNING! I'LL JUST BREAK IN AND SURPRISE THEM!

NO ONE'S HERE! THEY'VE ALREADY GONE!
CRA


HOLY MOLEY! A COMPLETE DIAGRAM OF TELEVISION CITY—SHOWING THE LOCATION OF THE JEWELRY STORES, THEATRE VAULTS AND BANKS! THAT [illegible]T BE WHERE DRAMON AND PYTHIAS WENT!

TELEVISION CITY IS THE RICHEST SECTION OF TOWN! DRAMON AND PYTHIAS WILL CREATE A REIGN OF TERROR UNLESS I CAN STOP THEM!

IN THE ULTRA-MODERN TELEVISION CITY, THE DEADLY CRIME CHARIOT IS ALREADY CREATING HAVOC!
THEY STOLE ALL MY EXPENSIVE FURS!
HELP! POLICE!
OUR JEWELS ARE GONE!

THE COPS ARE SHOOTING AT US, DRAGON! HRW! HRW!
BUT THEY CAN'T HURT THE CRIME CHARIOT! WE'VE GOT A FORTUNE LOADED INTO OUR LUGGAGE COMPARTMENT!

WE CAN'T CARRY ANY MORE THIS TRIP! BUT WE'LL BE BACK LATER TO
EE YOW!
WHAT'S THAT?

IT'S ANOTHER AUTO-CHARIOT! HE'S TRYING TO RAM US!
I MISSED THAT CAR!
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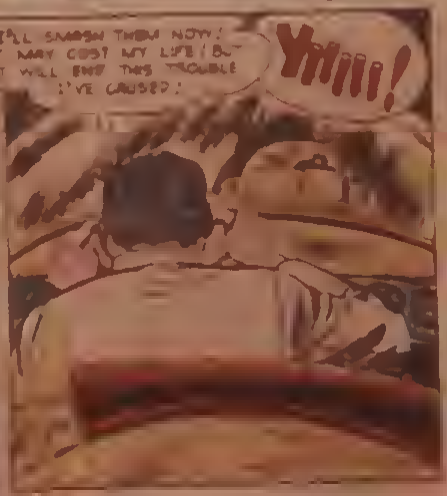
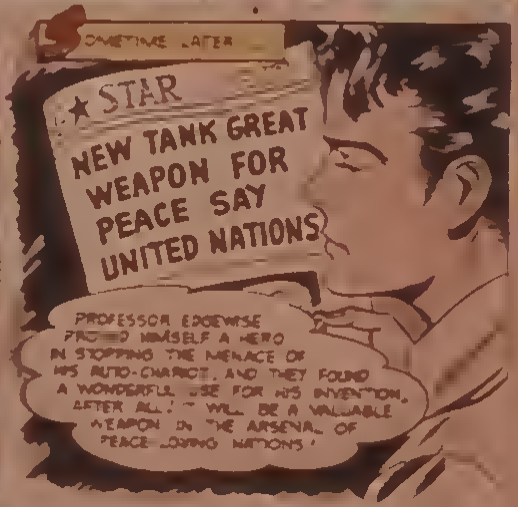

I'LL SMASH THEM NOW! IT MAY COST MY LIFE! BUT IT WILL END THIS TROUBLE I'VE CAUSED!
Yiiiii!

TERRIBLE
TEARING SOUND THE TWO
COLLIDE HEAD-ON!
SMASH!
HOLY MOLEY! AM I TOO LATE?

THE TWO AUTO-CHARIOTS DISINTEGRATED INTO RUBBLE. PROFESSOR EDGEWISE SEEMS ALL RIGHT—EVEN THOUGH A LITTLE DAZED BY SHOCK

DAMON AND PYTHIAS WEREN'T INJURED EITHER! THAT IS, THEY WEREN'T UNTIL NOW!
UHHH!
OOOAAH!

THE GAME'S UP—EH, DAMON?
YOU'RE SO RIGHT, PYTHIAS!
I'LL RETURN THIS STOLEN LOOT TO THE RIGHTFUL OWNERS!


SOMETIME LATER
STAR
NEW TANK GREAT WEAPON FOR PEACE SAY UNITED NATIONS
PROFESSOR EDGEWISE PROVED HIMSELF A HERO IN STOPPING THE MENACE OF HIS AUTO-CHARIOT, AND THEY FOUND A WONDERFUL USE FOR HIS INVENTION. AFTER ALL! IT WILL BE A VALUABLE WEAPON IN THE ARSENAL OF PEACE-LOVING NATIONS!

RUBBERNOSE RANDOLPH GOES PLACES!
YES SIREE, BOY! I WAS
BALONEY
I WENT OUT FOR THE FOOTBALL TEAM AND I WENT OUT FOR THE BASEBALL TEAM.
HE DID GO OUT FOR THE FOOTBALL TEAM AND HE DID GO OUT FOR THE BASEBALL TEAM! IN FACT...
...EVERY TIME THEY WANTED MILK AND CAKE HE WENT OUT FOR IT!

CAPTAIN MARVEL, JR.

THE IRON GLOVE MURDER

By Henley Thomson

[illegible]

[illegible] house, yet someone [illegible]

[illegible] He had slept late [illegible] by Debra's voice asking [illegible] he shouldn't have [illegible] have gone [illegible] was [illegible] He [illegible] come as [illegible]

"We opened [illegible] said Debra [illegible] Sam [illegible] was the [illegible]

[illegible]

la: police came. Now he roved around the room, looking for something to tell him how this thing had happened. He exa[illegible]ed the beds[illegible] stand, the bo[illegible] sleeping [illegible] water carafe the ash tra[illegible] gray cigar ash. One cigar butt lay [illegible] ra[illegible] Rick started [illegible] turn away [illegible] halted. Som[illegible]g [illegible]ked in [illegible] one cigar [illegible] They [illegible] have been two for the [illegible] reason [illegible] man had been a [illegible] cigara[illegible] [illegible] a doctor. He [illegible] allowed [illegible] cigar a [illegible] One he [illegible] cigar [illegible] at bed[illegible] [illegible]g, and [illegible] smoked [illegible] the morning soo[illegible] awa[illegible]g [illegible] and ano[illegible] feve[illegible] seen. Where was the other cigar butt [illegible] cigar [illegible] smoke[illegible] [illegible] was [illegible] Nothing [illegible] taken [illegible] after they [illegible] Ann[illegible] Ezra Jebbs had [illegible] a [illegible] have smoked [illegible] cigar[illegible] [illegible]

Sam [illegible] followed [illegible] the [illegible] moment they stood [illegible] Rick [illegible] over the [illegible]

[illegible] knees. [illegible]ks. Pa[illegible] [illegible] co-

A[illegible] to Pa[illegible] [illegible]tarum [illegible]wed [illegible] [illegible]lements. He was as [illegible] as Rick [illegible] searched the [illegible] Examiner said G[illegible] [illegible] when a [illegible] cigar butt has g[illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] I an[illegible] [illegible]ck. [illegible]

[illegible] Sam [illegible] spoke [illegible]

[illegible] Ri[illegible] [illegible] was [illegible] Ri[illegible] [illegible] a

shadow flickered in the back of his mind—a [illegible] instrument. Could be!

He was [illegible] the dark corridor approaching the [illegible]er room again. [illegible] happened. Someone [illegible] him from behind and Rick went a[illegible] was [illegible] asleep. When he came [illegible] Gr[illegible]gins [illegible] leaning over [illegible] Rick g[illegible] his head, cursed mildly and went [illegible] pockets more from habit [illegible] ar[illegible]g [illegible] The cigar butt was gone. [illegible] bed[illegible] Ezra Jebbs [illegible] be [illegible] they sea[illegible] again. Now the remaining cigar [illegible] one [illegible] been [illegible] ash tray [illegible]

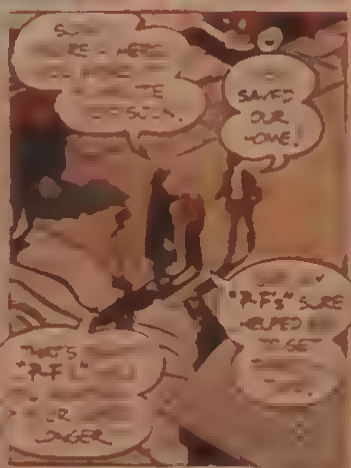
Arro[illegible] Sam [illegible] snapped Rick [illegible] [illegible] explan[illegible]

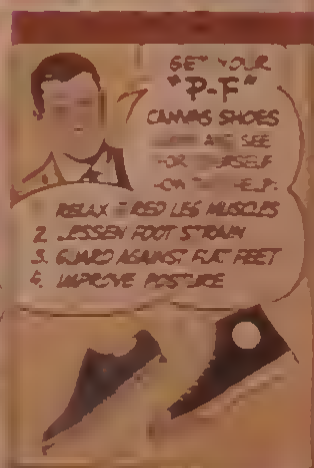
Explan[illegible] weren't real[illegible] necessa[illegible] [illegible] two cigar butts [illegible] [illegible]ecen. And [illegible] man [illegible]fessed. He ha[illegible] [illegible] years, beca[illegible] man ha[illegible] [illegible]g ago had [illegible] [illegible] Talbot as no more [illegible] [illegible]g [illegible] Rick [illegible] [illegible] Grog[illegible] [illegible] were [illegible] Groggins sai[illegible] [illegible] to smash [illegible]

So [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] care [illegible] a [illegible] sen[illegible]ber af[illegible] knowing [illegible] Jebbs dead [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] her [illegible] When [illegible] get me he [illegible] ma[illegible] gave [illegible] So [illegible] a [illegible]

**B[illegible]

[illegible] A[illegible] [illegible] cigar angr[illegible] [illegible]





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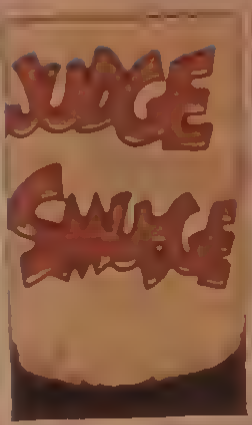
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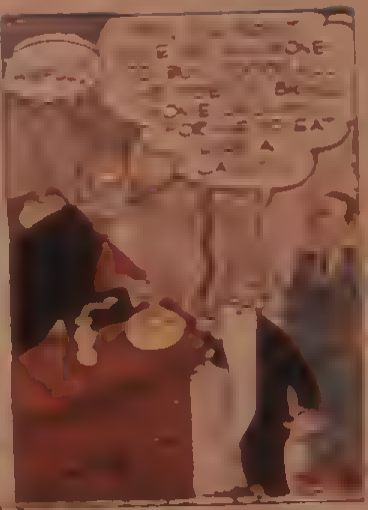


CANARY
BRING CRUMBS HOME FOR HIM TO EAT

SPARROW MAKE HIM GO AND LOOK FOR HIS OWN CRUMBS!
Rop!

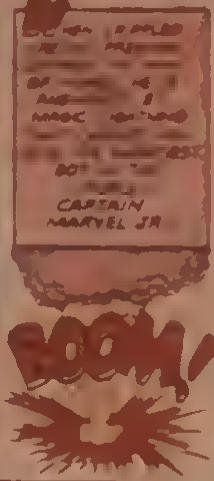
Capt. Marvel Jr.'s STRANGE APPETITE

HE'S GONE AND HE LEFT THE BOX
HEH HEH HE'S GOING TO DELIVER NO ONE WILL SUSPECT A CRIPPLED BOY DOES FREDDY WHAT THAT BOX CONTAINS!
AS FREDDY ENTERS THE BUILDING
HOLY MOLEY. WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF BEFORE? THIS BOX MAY BE SABOTAGE THE UNITED MEETING
NEVER SAW THAT MAN WHO TO ME HE MIGHT BE A SPY OPEN UP AND SEE WHAT'S INSIDE
NICE, SHINY RED APPLES. SEE, NEVER SAW LOOKED SO ANGELLY GOOD TO EAT.
THERE MUST BE A HUNDRED APPLES. DO ANY HARM IF ONE MAXIMUM 'S GOOD
WANT MORE APPLES MORE MORE MORE MORE!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, BOY?
YOU CAN'T THE BANQUET IS ABOUT TO BEGIN.
BANQUET? THAT MEANS MORE FOOD!

I'M HUNGRY!
WHAT?

HORRORS! THAT BOY IS EATING ALL THE FOOD FOR A HUNDRED PEOPLE
CRUNCH!
CRUNCH!

IN A FEW MINUTES ——
THE FOOD'S ALL GONE
HELP! POLICE.
WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME? I CAN'T STOP EATING
CAPTAIN MARVEL!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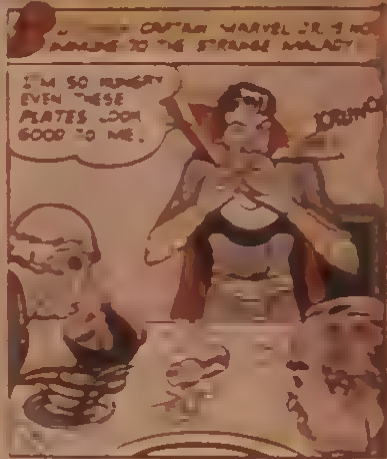
BOOM!

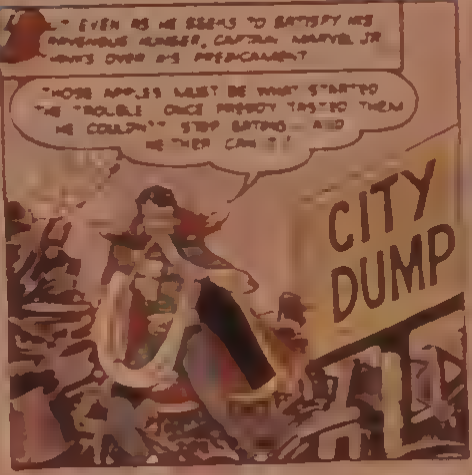

CAPTAIN MARVEL JR. IS NO MATCH TO THE STRANGE MALADY!
I'M SO HUNGRY EVEN THESE PLATES LOOK GOOD TO ME.
CRUNCH

TO BOTHER EAT ONE PLATE AT A MAKE A SANDWICH!
JUMPING
IT'S CAPTAIN MARVEL JR!

ATE UP ALL THE PLATES! WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU, CAPTAIN MARVEL JR?
I'M HUNGRY, THAT'S ALL! UMMM. THIS BANQUET TABLE TASTES GOOD

WITH AN APPETITE LIKE THAT, YOU'RE A MENACE. PLEASE LEAVE TOWN — OR I'LL HAVE TO LOCK YOU UP!
YUMM! GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT, OFFICER BELLOWS.

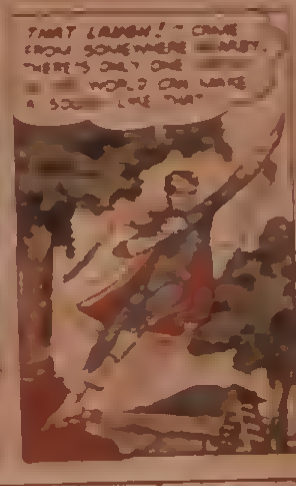
I COULDN'T TRUST MYSELF IN JAIL JUST THINKING OF THOSE NICE, JUICY IRON BARS MAKES MY APPETITE WORSE!

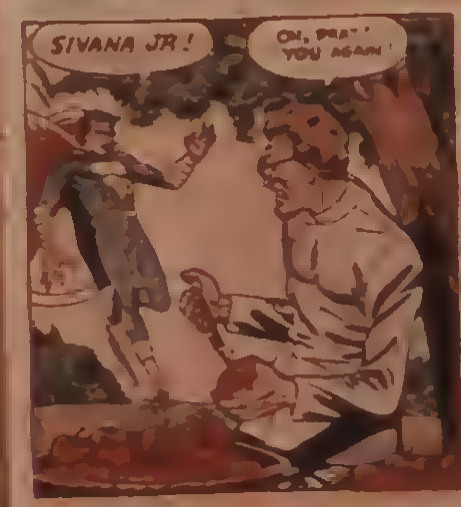

EVEN AS HE SEEKS TO SATISFY HIS RAVENOUS HUNGER, CAPTAIN MARVEL JR. HOVERS OVER HIS PREDICAMENT
THOSE APPLES MUST BE WHAT STARTED THE TROUBLE. ONCE PERSON TASTED THEM HE COULDN'T STOP EATING... AND NEITHER CAN I!
CITY DUMP

APPLES AS BIG AND SHINY AS THEY ONLY GROW IN THE
AROUND MORTOWN
HERE ARE MORE APPLES LIKE THOSE

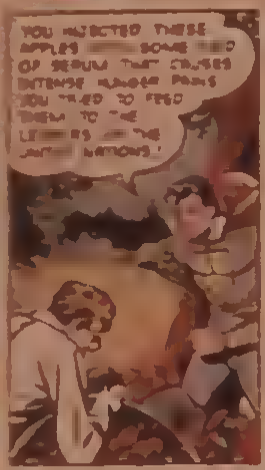
I'LL HAVE TO RESTRAIN MY HUNGER UNTIL I GET THERE!

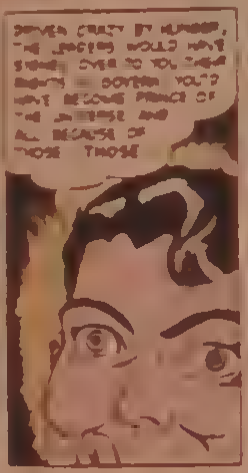
LATER, IN MORTOWN APPLE ORCHARD
I'VE EXAMINED ALL THESE APPLES AND THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH THEM. BUT I CAN BARELY KEEP MYSELF FROM EATING A FEW TONS OF THEM.

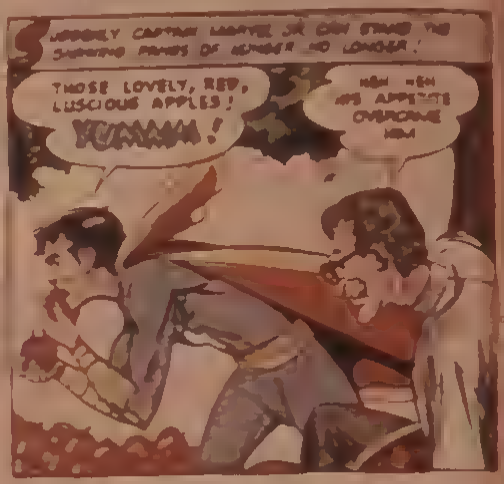

THAT LAUGH! - COME FROM SOMEWHERE NEAR. THERE'S ONLY ONE WORLD CAN MAKE A SOUND LIKE THAT


SIVANA JR!
OH, GREAT! YOU AGAIN!

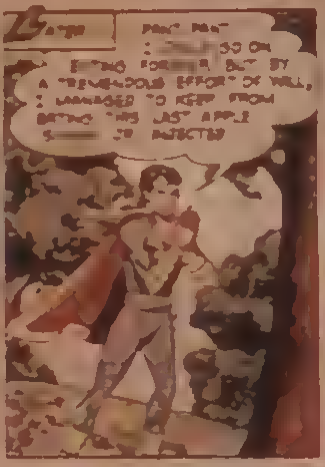
AHR. ANAVS! WHY, THAT'S SIVANA SPELLED BACKWARDS. I SEE IT ALL NOW


YOU INJECTED THESE APPLES WITH SOME KIND OF SERUM THAT CAUSES INTENSE HUNGER PAINS. YOU TRIED TO FEED THEM TO THE LEGIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS!


DRIVEN CRAZY BY HUNGER, THE LEGIONS WOULD HAVE SWORN OVER TO YOU THEIR RIGHTS TO DOMINATE YOU! YOU'D HAVE BECOME PRINCE OF THE UNIVERSE AND ALL BECAUSE OF THOSE THOSE


HORRIBLY CAPTAIN MARVEL JR CAN STAND THE SHRIEKING PANGS OF HUNGER NO LONGER!
THOSE LOVELY, RED, LUSCIOUS APPLES!
YUMMMM!
MM-MM HIS APPETITE OVERCOME HIM

I CAN'T UNDERSTAND HOW HE HELD OUT AS LONG AS HE DID BUT HE FINALLY WEAKENED. NOW'S MY CHANCE TO ESCAPE!


AFTER PANG PANG PANG SO ON
BEING FORCED BUT BY A TREMENDOUS EFFORT OF WILL, I MANAGED TO KEEP FROM EATING THIS LAST APPLE SHE INJECTED

NOW THAT I KNOW SYVANA JR IS BE-MO THIS, THE WHOLE WORLD MAY BE IN DANGER. I'VE GOT TO FIND HIM AGAIN BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

AFTER A CRAFTY SCHEME
THERE'S SYVANA JR - PICKING UP THE DACHSHUND. I'VE GOT TO TRICK HIM INTO REVEALING THE ANTIDOTE TO HIS HUNGER SERUM
TIM-DE-DUM

HE'S JUST A BIG COWARD AT HEART. HIS COURAGE, HERCULES SHARPEN SHARE MAY BE JUST WHAT I NEED.

CAREFULLY PLANTING THE HARMLESS SNAKE NEAR SIVANA JR, CAPTAIN MARVEL JR. WATCHES FROM A HIDING PLACE UNTIL—
THAT SNAKE BIT ME!
SAVE ME I'M DYING!
TSK-TSK! AN APPLE IS THE ONLY ANTIDOTE FOR THE POISON OF THE ADDER REPTILUS!
TAKE A GOOD, BIG BITE!
OHHHH. I CAN FEEL THE POISON IN MY BODY ALREADY I-I HAVEN'T LONG TO LIVE!
SECONDS AFTER SIVANA JR. EATS THE APPLE—
I'M A GOKER. OH, THE PAIN! I CAN'T STAND IT!
THOSE AREN'T CONVULSIONS FROM SNAKE BITE! THOSE ARE JUST HUNGER PAINS! I GAVE YOU ONE OF THE APPLES YOU INJECTED WITH SERUM.
MUNCH MUNCH-MUNCH! I CAN'T STOP EATING TO GET THE ANTIDOTE. IT'S IN MY BACK POCKET
I'LL GET IT FOR YOU—GLADLY!
HURRY UP AND GIVE ME SOME, BEFORE I CHEW ALL THE BARK OFF THIS TREE
LATER, WHEN THE ANTIDOTE ENDS THE HUNGER SYMPTOMS.
I'VE DESTROYED YOUR SUPPLY OF HUNGER SERUM! SINCE I KNOW THE ANTIDOTE, IT COULDN'T MENACE THE WORLD ANYWAY. YOU'RE HEADED BACK TO JAIL, SIVANA JR.
BAMM!
SO, SIVANA JR. SCHEME REWARD
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH HIM? HE HASN'T TOUCHED HIS FOOD IN DAYS
HE'S FEELING MISERABLE
HE JUST DOESN'T HAVE ANY APPETITE

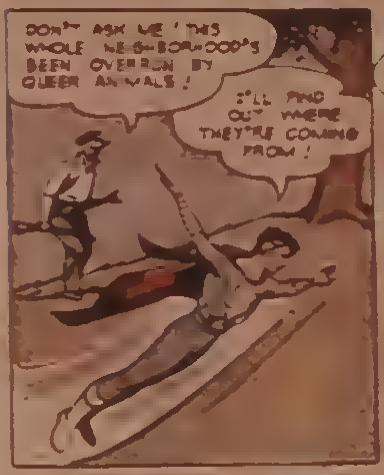
Captain Marvel Jr. and THE ARK FROM SPACE

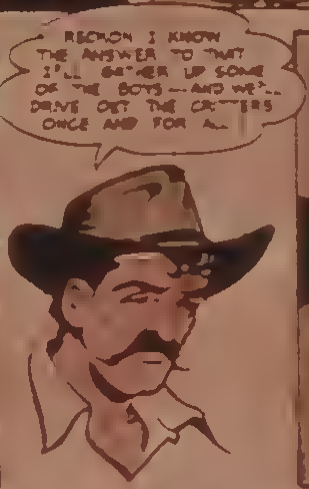
IT IS TIME TO USE THE ARK WE HAVE BUILT. MAKE FINAL PREPARATIONS FOR OUR DEPARTURE!
YES, AMNO
JUST AS WE PREDICTED! OUR PLANET IS TEARING ITSELF APART!
I CAN'T BEAR TO WATCH!
BOOOOM!
WE MUST NEVER LOOK BACK! SOMEWHERE,
FLAP!

FLAP!
FLOP!
EEEYOW!
HALP!
KRASH!
PUTT PUTT PUTT
CAPTAIN MARVEL!
CAPTAIN MARVEL JR
BOOM!
EEEE! MY FLOWER BED!
NO HARM DONE, MAM!
WHEW.
PUT THIS FENCE BACK IN GOOD ORDER!
THEN I WANT TO FIND OUT WHAT KIND OF BIRD THAT WAS! I NEVER SAW ANYTHING LIKE IT ON EARTH BEFORE!
CREATURE
I'VE.. WHAT'S THAT?
BJORK!
BANG! BANG! BANG!

THOSE WERE SHOTS!
YOU'RE DERN TOOTING THEY WERE!

THAT CRAZY LOOKIN' CRITTER ATE UP A FIVE-POUND BAG OF SALT!
HOLY MOLEY! WHAT IS IT?


DON'T ASK ME! THIS WHOLE NEIGHBORHOOD'S BEEN OVERRUN BY QUEER ANIMALS!
I'LL FIND OUT WHERE THEY'RE COMING FROM!


RECKON I KNOW THE ANSWER TO THAT! I'LL GATHER UP SOME OF THE BOYS—AND WE'LL DRIVE OUT THE CRITTERS ONCE AND FOR ALL

FANTAMILE
HOLY MOLEY! THERE'S SOME KIND OF ARK—AND BOTH CREATURES ARE GOING BACK INTO IT!

WELCOME, SIR! YOU ARE THE FIRST TO VISIT OUR HUMBLE ABODE!
YOU SPEAK OUR LANGUAGE!

NATURALLY, WE HAVE MADE ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE SPEECH AND CUSTOMS OF OUR NEW KOMAELAND! WE KNOW A GREAT DEAL ABOUT YOU HUMANS
: UH WISH I COULD SAY THE SAME ABOUT YOU

YOU'VE BEEN TRAVELING THROUGH SPACE LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO LIVE EVER SINCE YOUR PLANET BLEW UP?
ALL WE WANT IS A PLACE TO LIVE PEACE AND NOW: BELIEVE WE'VE FOUND
WE STOPPED AT MANY OTHER PLACES. SOME PLANETS WERE TOO HOT, AND SOME TOO COLD. OTHERS ATMOSPHERES THAT WERE POISONOUS. BUT YOUR EARTH IS PERFECT, AND WE'D LIKE TO SETTLE HERE.
WELL, BELIEVE I'M SPEAKING FOR MOST FOLKS, WHEN I BID YOU WELCOME TO ULP!
SHOOT DOWN THE HORRORS!
YOU'RE MAKING A BIG MISTAKE!
THESE PEOPLE ARE FRIENDLY! THEY SHOULD BE WELCOMED AS GOOD NEIGHBORS, NOT DRIVEN AWAY!
THEY'RE FREAKS! WE DON'T THEM AROUND.
KLUNK!
ALL RIGHT THEN. I'LL MAKE YOU LISTEN!
OOOOF!
UGGG!

THESE PEOPLE CAME IN AN ARK! ONCE, A LONG TIME AGO, THERE WAS SUCH AN ARK ON EARTH REMEMBER?
ALL THE CREATURES OF EARTH WERE HERDED ABOARD THAT ARK IN PAIRS AND THEY SURVIVED THE GREAT FLOOD IF THEY HADN'T, NONE OF US WOULD BE HERE TODAY!
SUPPOSE THEY WITH THE SAME RECEPTION YOU'RE GIVING THESE POOR SPACE TRAVELERS?
I NEVER LOOKED AT IT IN QUITE THAT WAY!
I'M ASHAMED OF MYSELF
HE'RE RIGHT GLAD YOU CAME, STRANGERS. WE HOPE YOU AND THOSE OTHER CRITTERS WILL SETTLE DOWN PERMANENTLY AND...
THE GIZZIK WHAT'S WRONG WITH HIM?
BJURP!
HE'S UNCONSCIOUS SOMETHING IN THE EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE IS POISONING
I'LL SEE THE OTHER IS DOING.
MOMENTS LATER...
YOU'RE RIGHT THE OTHER GIZZIK
WE MUST LEAVE EARTH—AT ONCE! BUT HOW? OUR ARK WAS WRECKED
AND WE'VE NO OTHER PLACE TO GO.
LET'S ATTACK ONE PROBLEM AT A TIME. FIRST WE'LL ALL PITCH IN TO REPAIR THE ARK
HELP GLAD!

HERE'S THE LAST LOAD OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS.
WE'RE OFF!
GOOD LUCK
HERE'S WHERE THE PLANE ONCE WAS
NOW MY WORK BEGINS
I'VE GOT TO COLLECT ALL THE FRAGMENTS OF SMORXX. ITS ATMOSPHERE IS STILL FLOATING IN SPACE AS A GAS CLOUD.
THAT'S THE LAST PIECE SMORXX IS ALMOST AS GOOD AS NEW. THE FORCE OF GRAVITY WILL PULL BACK ITS ATMOSPHERE.
THAT THE METEOR SWARM HAS PASSED, YOU'RE NOTHING TO FEAR
BACK OUR HOME. WE CAN NEVER
OUR VOYAGE
WE DISCOVERED HOW KIND THE PEOPLE OF OTHER WORLDS CAN BE
FRIEND!
IS A
BE ANYBODY THERE
FOR ME TO GO HOME TO

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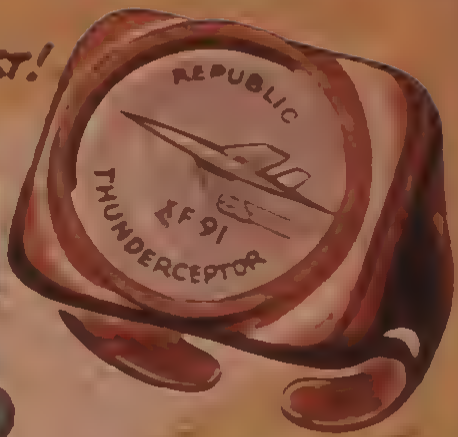

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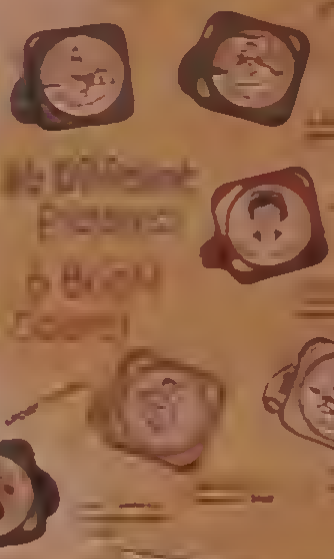
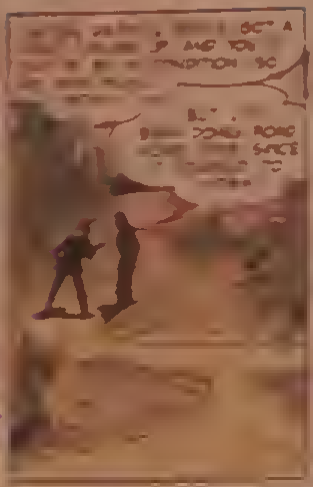


Surprise — another new series of prizes coming soon!

KANVASBACK
—CUPID'S KAYO!
UGH!
I'LL GO TO THE PARK AND SEE HOW MY HORIZONTAL KANVASBACK IS GETTING ALONG WITH HIS ROAD WORK
(GASP)
SHE LOVES ME SHE LOVES ME SHE LOVES ME.

STOP THAT, STUPID.
AIEEEEE
OUCH.
HUH? IT ISN'T NECESSARY WHY NOT?
BECAUSE EVERYONE SAYS



— TO HIT THE ROAD!
GASP

OF COURSE, THEN AGAIN SHE'S A WONDERFUL GIRL AND THE BEST PART OF IT IS THAT SHE'S CRAZY ABOUT ME
THAT MEANS SHE'S CRAZY!

OH YEAH. YOU'RE JUST JEALOUS. WHY SHOULDN'T SHE BE CRAZY ABOUT ME? I'VE GOT EVERYTHING A GIRL WANTS
SURE, YOU'VE GOT EVERYTHING A GIRL

IF SHE DOESN'T WANT ANYTHING!
GULP!

IS THAT SO? WHAT WAS CLARK GABLE AND TYRONE POWER GOT THAT I HAVEN'T GOT?
THEY'VE GOT WHAT IT TAKES!

WELL, I'VE GOT WHAT IT TAKES, TOO
YES—

BUT THEY WERE MORE PARTICULAR WHAT THEY TOOK!
ER, I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU SAY! BUT I WON'T BE ABLE TO GO THROUGH WITH THE BOUT

ALL RIGHT, I'LL CANCEL THE FIGHT! GUESS IT'S JUST AS WELL. YOU WOULD HAVE BEEN KNOCKED OUT ANYWAY.
WELL, AS LONG AS I'M GETTING OUT TO
I'LL DAN CUPID DO IT. IT'S EASIER ON THE ARM. SO LONG.

CAPTAIN MARVEL JR. and THE TOUCH OF LIFE

MOLY MOLEY! I CAN'T TOUCH ANYTHING WITHOUT BRINGING IT TO LIFE.

THAT'S THE TRUTH.

I'LL SAY IT IS!

YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN.

How would you feel if everything you touched came to life? In some ways it might seem a great gift, but... well, read what happened to the world's mightiest boy, captain marvel jr when he acquired the wonderful TOUCH OF LIFE!

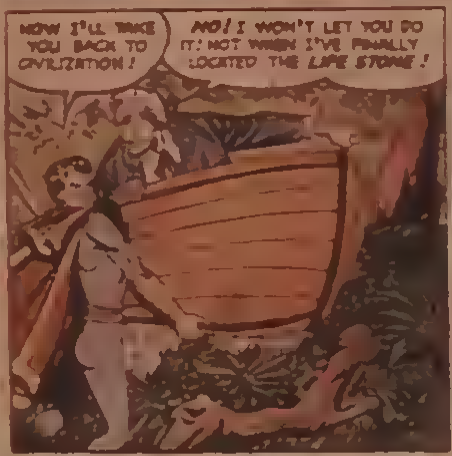
THEY LACK LIFE! AND WITHOUT THE ABILITY TO LIVE, THEY ARE COLD, MEANINGLESS FIGURES
ERIC BODYN,
FAILED!
HOLY MOLEY! SOMETHING TERRIBLE IS HAPPENING IN THERE!
CAPTAIN MARVEL!
CAPTAIN MARVEL JR
A VANDAL! HE'S DESTROYING ERIC BODYN'S MASTERPIECES!
YOU OUGHT TO BE ASHAMED. HAVE YOU NO RESPECT FOR THE WORK OF GENIUS?
OOOOF!
YOU'LL GO TO JAIL FOR DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY!
BAH! YOU CAN'T ARREST A MAN FOR DESTROYING WHAT BELONGS TO HIM. I'M ERIC BODYN.

BUT, MR. BODYN, WHY ARE YOU TRYING TO WRECK YOUR OWN CREATIONS?
BECAUSE I'M NOT SATISFIED WITH THEM! AND I NEVER WILL BE SATISFIED, UNTIL I CAN GIVE THEM LI
THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY I CAN DO THAT. YOU'VE HEARD OF THE LIFE STONE?
THE MYTHICAL STONE THAT'S POSED TO GIVE THE POWER
AH, BUT MY RESEARCHES HAVE CONVINCED ME THAT THE LIFE STONE IS NEITHER A MYTH NOR A LEGEND! IT EXISTS! I'M GOING TO FIND IT AND THEN I CAN BRING MY STATUES TO LIFE WITH A TOUCH!
POOR FELLOW! LIKE ALL GENUISES, HE IS TORMENTED BY THE IMPOSSIBLE IDEAL OF PERFECTION!
SOMETIME LATER, AS FREDDY FREEMAN IS AT HIS NEWSSTAND.....
HERE'S THE LATEST EDITION, FREDDY!
HOLY MOLEY! THIS IS TERRIBLE
ERIC BODYN MISSING
FAMED SCULPTOR DISAPPEARS IN EVERGLADES SWAMP
IF ERIC BODYN ISN'T FOUND, THE WORLD WILL LOSE ONE OF ITS GREATEST SCULPTORS!
CAPTAIN MARVEL!
FREDDY IS RIGHT. I MUST HELP BODYN BEFORE IT'S
EVERGLADES, HERE I COME!

SECONDS LATER CAPTAIN MARVEL JR FLIES OVER THE LARGEST UNEXPLORED REGION ON THE NORTH AMERICAN CONTINENT!
THE GREAT EVERGLADES SWAMP! THERE ARE PLENTY OF SEARCHING PARTIES OUT LOOKING FOR ERIC BODYN!
BUT THEY HAVEN'T MUCH CHANCE OF FINDING HIM IF HE'S LOST IN HERE NO ONE'S EVER EXPLORED THE WHOLE SWAMP!
BUT BY MAKING COMMENDABLY NARROWER CIRCLES, I CAN EFFECTIVELY COVER THE ENTIRE AREA
CAPTAIN MARVEL JR'S INCREDIBLE SPEED ENABLES HIM TO PERFORM A TASK THAT WOULD DEFEAT ANYONE ELSE
SOON
THERE'S SOMEONE HIDDEN IN THAT CLUMP OF SWAMP TREES!
IT'S ERIC BODYN! AND HE'S BEING ATTACKED BY A PACK OF HUNGRY ALLIGATORS!
SORRY, FELLOWS! BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO FIND DINNER SOMEWHERE ELSE!
CRUNCH
CRUNC

I WON'T TIE A VERY HARD KNOT! YOU'LL BE ABLE TO WRIGGLE LOOSE IN TIME, BUT IT WILL TAKE LONGER FOR THOSE TEETH TO GROW BACK!

MAYBE THE FOOD SITUATION IS BETTER—OVER THAT WAY!
I THOUGHT I WAS A GONER!
BOOSH!


NOW I'LL TAKE YOU BACK TO CIVILIZATION!
NO! I WON'T LET YOU DO IT! NOT WHEN I'VE FINALLY LOCATED THE LIFE STONE!

YOU DON'T MEAN THIS LUMP OF ROCK?
ITS LOCATION WAS CLEARLY SHOWN ON AN ANCIENT SPANISH MAP! I KNOW THIS IS IT! LET ME TOUCH IT!

WHAT DO YOU EXPECT TO HAPPEN WHEN YOU—HOLY MOLEY!
WHAP

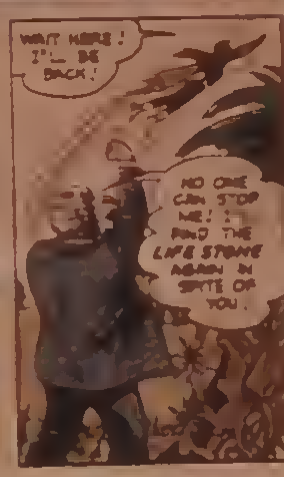
WHEN I TOUCHED THAT STONE, I FELT SOME KIND OF ELECTRIC SHOCK!
IT'S THE LIFE FORCE THAT FLOWED INTO YOU! TRY IT OUT, CAPTAIN MARVEL JR. TOUCH THAT TREE!

THIS IS THE PUREST NONSENSE! NO ONE CAN BRING A TREE TO LIFE JUST BY TOUCHING IT!

HOLY MOLEY! THE TREE IS MOVING!
I TOLD YOU SO! IT'S ALIVE!

NOW IT'S MY TURN TO TOUCH THE LIFE STONE!
OH, NO YOU DON'T! I'M TAKING YOU AWAY FROM HERE!

WAHHHH! YOU CAN'T DO THIS TO ME!
SORRY—BUT THAT LIFE STONE IS DANGEROUS. I'VE GOT TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT IT BEFORE ANYONE ELSE TOUCHES IT!


WAIT HERE! I'LL BE BACK!
NO ONE CAN STOP ME! I'LL FIND THE LIFE STONE AGAIN IN SPITE OF YOU!

THAT TREE COULDN'T HAVE COME TO LIFE! IT MUST HAVE BEEN SOME KIND OF QUEER OPTICAL ILLUSION!

UGH! THERE IT GOES! SWIMMING AWAY FROM ME!

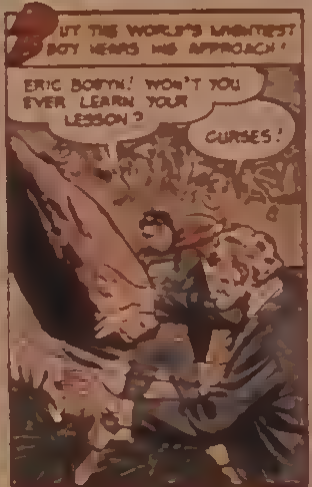
HOLY MOLEY! I TOUCHED THE POWBOAT AND IT CAME TO LIFE, TOO!

NO DOUBT OF IT NOW! THIS IS THE LIFE STONE! I CAN'T LEAVE IT LYING AROUND!

SWIFTLY, CAPTAIN MARVEL JR. COLLECTS THE OTHER LIVING OBJECTS!
SUPPOSE SOMEONE ELSE TOUCHED THE LIFE STONE! HE WOULD BRING ALL SORTS OF GROTESQUE OBJECTS TO LIFE! IT'S HORRIBLE TO THINK ABOUT!

LATER...
WHAT AM I GOING TO DO WITH THIS STUFF? I'VE GOT THEM TIED SO THEY CAN'T MOVE! BUT I CAN'T KEEP THEM THIS WAY!

I SAW CAPTAIN MARVEL JR. LAND HERE! IF I CAN ONLY REACH THE LIFE STONE BEFORE HE SEES ME!


BUT THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST BOY HEARS HIS APPROACH!
ERIC BORYN! WON'T YOU EVER LEARN YOUR LESSON?
CURSES!

ISN'T IT BAD ENOUGH THAT I'VE BEEN AFFLICTED WITH THE POWER TO GIVE LIFE TO ANYTHING I TOUCH! DO YOU WANT IT TO HAPPEN TO YOU, TOO?
YES!

HUH?
YOU CAN'T STOP ME.

HOLY MOLEY! I TOUCHED THAT SHACK AND NOW IT'S ALIVE!

PHOOEY HE'S GOT LIFE STONE WITH HIM!

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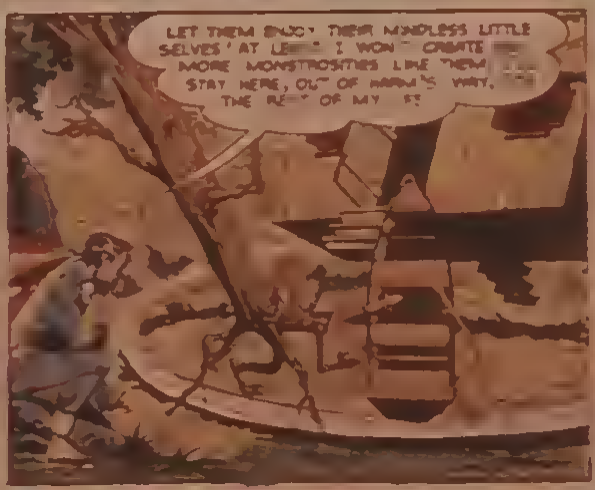
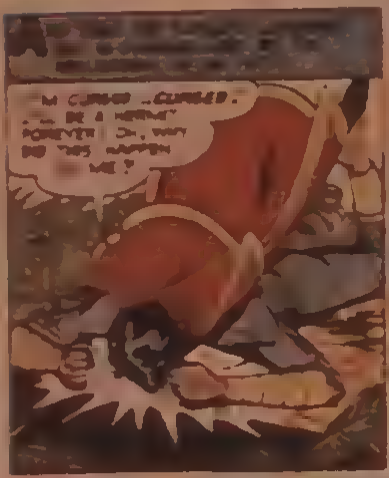
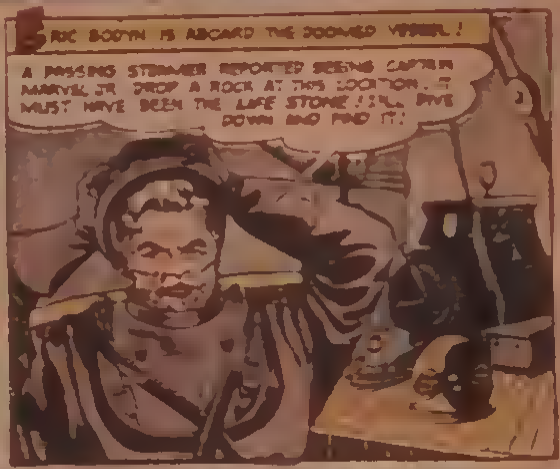
SPLASH!




I'M CURSED ...CURSED ... TO BE A HERMIT FOREVER! OH, WHY DID THIS HAPPEN TO ME?

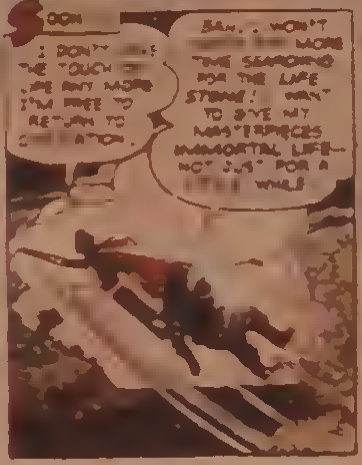
SUDDENLY, THE WHOLE ISLAND LURCHED INTO MOTION!
HORRORS! I FORGOT AND TOUCHED THE GROUND WITH MY HANDS! THE WHOLE ISLAND CAME TO LIFE!

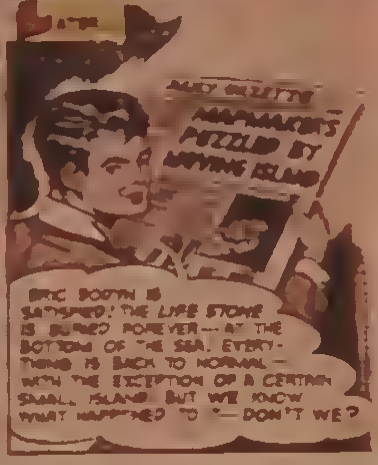
THE ISLAND IS HEADING RIGHT FOR THAT ANCHORED SHIP! WE'LL SMASH IT TO PIECES!


ERIC BOOTH IS ABOARD THE DOOMED VESSEL!
A PASSING STEAMER REPORTED SEEING CAPTAIN MARVEL JR. DROP A ROCK AT THIS LOCATION... IT MUST HAVE BEEN THE LAFE STONE! I'LL DIVE DOWN AND FIND IT!

NO ONE CAN STOP ME FROM ...HEY!
THIS IS NO PLACE TO GO FLYING!
WHOOSH!

SEE WHAT I MEAN? I PUSHED THE ISLAND OFF ITS COURSE! BUT I COULDN'T STOP THAT TIDAL WAVE FROM HITTING YOUR SHIP! IT'S A GOOD THING WE'RE THE ONLY ONE ON
UP!





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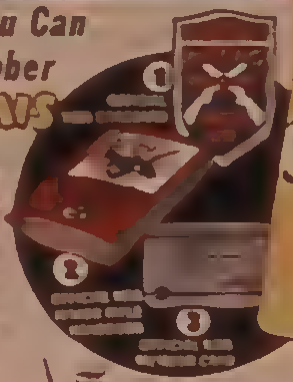

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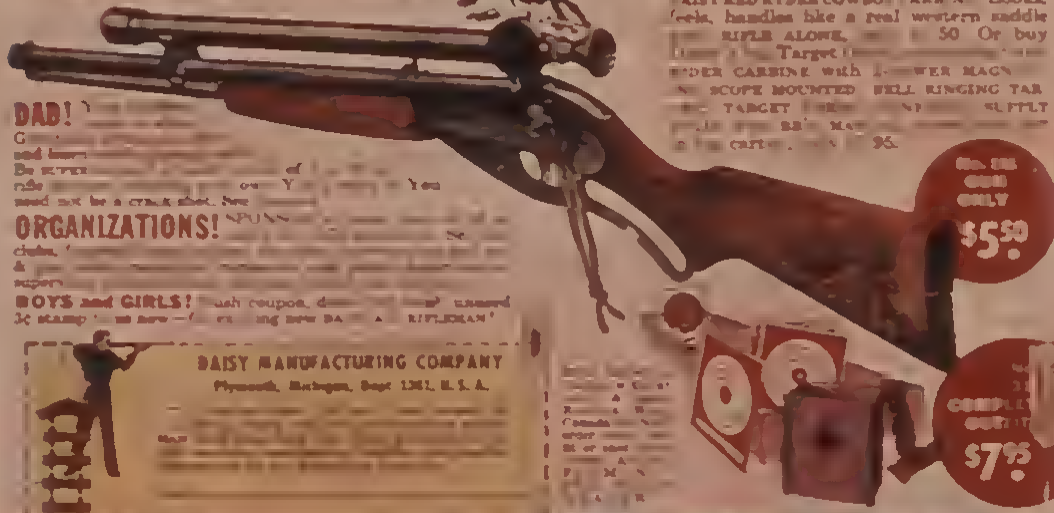

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